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SUBJ: KHMER DEL TO GENEVA SESSION OF LOS CONF

REF: PHNOM PENH 2712

1. REFTEL NOTES GKR INTENTION TO INCLUDE AMONG ITS DEL TO
GENEVA SESSION OF UN LOS CONF CHUM SIRATH, GKR MISSION
COUNSELLOR GENEVA. HE IS ONLY MEMBER WHO WAS NOT ACCREDITED
AT CARACAS SESSION. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DESIR-
ABILITY OF SUGGESTING THAT CHUM SIRATH NOT RPT NOT BE AC-
CREDITED SO AS TO LESSEN RISK THAT HIS NAME MAY BE SEIZED
AS REASON FOR ASKING CONF'S CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO CON-
SIDER KHMER CREDENTIALS ANEW DURING GENEVA SESSION.

2. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, WILL BE RECALLED RULE 4 OF LOS
CONF RULES OF PROCEDURE STATES THAT CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
SHOULD EXAMINE ONLY THE CREDENTIALS OF REPS NEWLY ACCREDITED
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UNLESS MAJORITY OF CONF DECIDES OTHERWISE. KHMER REPS

CREDENTIALS WERE APPROVED BY LOS CONF AT CARACAS SESSION. HOWEVER, IF GKR SEEKS TO ACCREDIT ANY ADDITIONAL PERSON ON ITS DEL, CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WOULD BE OBLIGED TO CONSIDER THE MATTER. GKR ACTION IN INCLUDING ADDITIONAL PERSONS COULD THUS HAVE EFFECT OF FORCING CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REVIEW AT GENEVA OF QUESTIONS INVOLVING KHMER/CAMBODIA. WHILE EVEN WITHOUT ANY NEW KHMER DEL MEMBER THERE IS OF COURSE NO RPT NO GUARANTEE THAT PRC/SENEGAL/ALGERIA WILL NOT MOVE FOR MAJORITY DECISION TO REOPEN KHMER/CAMBODIA, THE BURDEN OF TAKING CONF'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM ITS DIFFICULT SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS WOULD IN THAT CASE BE ON GRUNK-SUPPORTERS, WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN EVENT PROCEDURAL ACTIONS OR VOTING SHOULD PROVE NECESSARY.

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